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Title BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM THEREOF
AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH THE PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **35**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **12**

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **4**

a. ☒ Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit.

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY

APPLICATION NUMBER

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Japan

2001-048819

February 23, 2001

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2001-121834

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☒ are submitted herewith

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